[English]

Role of Financial Institutions in Stock Market

2548. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINNACE be pleased to state:

(a) the role of financial institutions in the purchase and sale of shares in the corporate sector;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to limit the investment of financial institutions in one company to a certain percentage;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government propose to day on the table a white paper on the role of financial institutions in the stock market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The financial institutions undertake transactions in shares in the corporate sector with a view to providing capital for orderly and healthy growth of industry.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

Conversion of State Highways into National Highways in Tamil Nadu

2549. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposals from the Government of Tamil Nadu for the conversion of State Highways into National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken so far for the clearance of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is annexed.

(c) Pending finalisation of the 8th Five Year Plan, no decision for declaring new National Highways in any State including Tamil Nadu could be taken.

STATEMENT

PROPOSALS OF GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU IN THE 8TH FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Sl. No.	*Name of Road*	*Length (in Kms)*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Nagapattinam-Thanjavur-Trichy-Coimbatore-Ooty-Cadulore-Mysore Road.	504
2.	Cuddalore-Ulunthurpet-Selam Road	192
3.	Trichy-Viralimalai-Thuvarnkurichi-Madurai-Road.	122
4.	Trichy-Pudukottai-Karaikudi-Ramnad	185
5.	Dindigul-Palani-Udumalpet-Pallachi-Coimbatore Road	159
6.	Cuddalore-Vellore-Chittor Road	203
7.	Madurai-Aruppukottai-Tuticorin Road	133
8.	Madras-Cuddalore-Kanyakumari Road	737
9.	Perambalur-Manamadurai Road	228
10.	Thondi-Madurai-Theni-kumbam-Kottayam-Cochin Road	268
11.	Madurai-Thenkasi-Quilon Road	134
12.	Thiruvannamalai-Krishnagiri Road	130
13.	Tiruneveli-Shencottah Road	59

Sl. No.	Name of Road	Length (in Kms)
1	2	3
14.	Madurai-Ammaiyanachannur-Ganguvarpatti-Kodaikanal Road	140
15.	Thoppur-Mettur Bhavani Road	81
16.	Vaniyambadi-Thirupathur-Dharmpuri Road	80
		3355 Kms.